

decision. This decision constitutes final Agency action and there is no Administrative appeal.

DATES: This action is effective as of June 27, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the modified petition and all pertinent information relating thereto are on file at the following location: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, Water Quality Protection Division, Source Water Protection Branch (6WQ-S), 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Philip Dellinger, Chief, Ground Water/UIC Section, EPA—Region 6, telephone (214) 665-7165.

Joan E. Brown,

Acting Director, Water Quality Protection Division (6WQ).

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00473A; FRL-5731-2]

Antimicrobial Rule Development; Stakeholder Meetings

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of Public Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Antimicrobial Division (AD) of the Office of Pesticide Programs of EPA is continuing its series of stakeholder meetings to obtain views about the antimicrobial rule that is being developed. The rule is being revised in accordance with principles set forth in the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-170). To ensure that all interested parties can obtain information about activities related to developing this rule, EPA, in its discretion, has opened a docket in advance of the rule's proposal. This docket includes, but is not limited to, a summary of major discussions at stakeholder meetings, as well as copies of any documents distributed at these meetings.

DATES: The next stakeholder meetings will take place on Tuesday, July 15, 1997; Thursday, September 11, 1997; Tuesday, October 21, 1997 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m..

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held in Rm. 1126 ("Fishbowl"), Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Barbara Mandula, Antimicrobials Division (7510W), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW.,

Washington, DC 20460; Office location, telephone, fax, and e-mail address: Sixth Floor, Crystal Station #1, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, 703-308-7378; fax: 703-308-6467(6); e-mail: mandula.barbara@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces a series of public meetings to ensure that all parties interested in the development of antimicrobial rules can obtain information about activities related to the development of this rule. Additionally, a public record has been established for development of the antimicrobial rule under docket number "OPP-00473A." The docket is available for inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Room 1132 Bay of the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. Copies of EPA documents may be obtained by contacting: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: July 3, 1997.

William L. Jordan,

Acting Director, Antimicrobials Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5855-6]

Notice of Public Meeting on the Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Centralized Waste Treatment Industry

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Office of Science and Technology (OST) within EPA's Office of Water (OW) is conducting a public meeting prior to re-proposing effluent limitations guidelines and standards for the Centralized Waste Treatment Industry. The EPA intends to re-propose effluent limitations guidelines and

standards early next year, and this is the only public meeting that the Agency plans to sponsor prior to the re-proposal. EPA will report on the status of the regulatory development, and interested parties can provide information and ideas to the Agency on key technical, scientific, and economic issues.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 29, 1997, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Auditorium, U.S. EPA Headquarters, Waterside Mall, 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jan Matuszko, Engineering and Analysis Division (4303), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street SW, Washington DC 20460. Telephone (202) 260-9126, FAX (202) 260-7185 or E-Mail matuszko.jan@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 27, 1995, under the authority of the Clean Water Act (CWA), EPA proposed effluent limitations guidelines and pretreatment standards to reduce the discharge of pollutants from a category of industrial facilities described as the Centralized Waste Treatment Industry (60 FR 5464). The Centralized Waste Treatment Category includes facilities that accept, by any form of shipment, certain hazardous or non-hazardous industrial waste from off-site for treatment or recovery. On September 16, 1996, EPA published a notice of data availability describing revised estimates of the size and regulatory impacts of the proposed rulemaking on the proposed oils treatment and recovery subcategory of the industry (61 FR 48805). EPA plans to re-propose effluent limitations guidelines and standards for the Centralized Waste Treatment Industry in early 1998.

EPA has scheduled a public meeting to discuss the proposed regulation for Tuesday, July 29, 1997, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The public meeting will include a discussion of the scope of the regulation, subcategorization, summary of industry information, preliminary plans for technology-based regulatory options, and other regulatory issues. The meeting is informational and will not be recorded by a reporter or transcribed for inclusion in the record for the Centralized Waste Treatment Industry rulemaking. Documents relating to the topics mentioned above and a more detailed agenda will be available at the meeting.